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Date: March 11, 2022

To: Town of Chebeague Island Municipal Officers and Genaro Balzano, Harbormaster
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the proposals
ME IF&W and DCAF
GovDelivery Aquaculture List

From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division

Re: Notice of Completed Aquaculture Lease Applications and Comment Period

DMR has received two completed lease applications for the following:

Name of Applicants: Beth and Jeff Putnam

Application Type: Experimental Lease

Culture Type: Suspended Culture of Marine Algae

Application I (Beth Putnam):

Location: Northeast of Great Chebeague Island, Chebeague

Acreage and Term Requested: 3.9 Acres for 3 years

Application II (Jeff Putnam):

Location: East of Great Chebeague Island, Chebeague

Acreage and Term Requested: 3.9 Acres for 3 years

Comment deadline: 4/16/22

Maine Department of Marine Resources

Attn: Aquaculture Division

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COMMENT PERIOD: The DMR announces a **30-day public comment period** during which interested persons may submit written comments or request a public hearing on the application(s). A hearing is optional unless DMR receives five or more written requests from interested persons during the comment period. Please submit written comments or hearing requests by mail or email to the address provided above by the deadline. Please specify which proposal you are providing feedback on by referring to Application I (Beth Putnam) or II (Jeff Putnam) in the comment or hearing request.

VIEW THE APPLICATIONS: To view a copy of the completed applications, please visit:
<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/pending/index.html>